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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (39 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (36 sheets, Figures 1-40D).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.

- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 6 certified Japanese priority documents.

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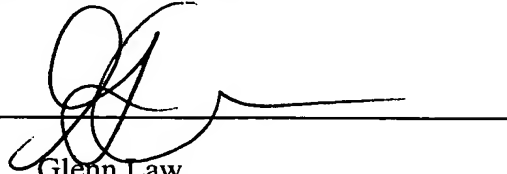
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